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## FIRST BEETS BROUGHT TO FACTORY

**Chas. Smith Brings Initial Loads of Vegetables From the Applegate Valley, Delivery Being Made Today**

The first sugar beets to be received at the factory were delivered at about nine o'clock this forenoon, two wagon loads being hauled in at that time by Charles Smith from his ranch near the mouth of the Applegate river. The beets were unloaded at the bins, and are pronounced as fine as were ever grown anywhere. Beets will now arrive rapidly, and cars equipped with beet racks have been delivered at all points along the Southern Pacific where beets are grown and many carloads will arrive from now on. The beet harvest is now on in earnest, and shipments will arrive during the week from Sutherlin, Riddle, Glendale, Rogue River, Central Point, Wilderville and elsewhere along the lines of the two railroads. The beets from the lower valley and from the Applegate will be hauled in by wagon and truck.

The machinery at the factory is being operated at present upon a water test, water alone being forced through the machines. After several days of this test has proved that all the machines, pumps, etc., are working properly, the slicing of beets and the making of sugar will commence, the first beets probably to go through the factory next week.

The factory chemist is busy making tests of samples of the beets brought in from the various fields, and the percentage of sugar is found to run high. Tests of beets this week have averaged 15.36 per cent of sugar, while purity was also high. The lowest test for sugar is said to have been 13 per cent.

## GERMANS ADVANCE IN TRANSYLVANIA

Berlin, Oct. 10.—Teutonic forces engaged in driving the Roumanians from eastern Transylvania have won new victories, the war office announced this afternoon.

The Teutons have captured the gateway leading from Hargitta to the Sarel mountains into the upper and lower Carpathian region. In the battle that preceded the fall of the city of Kronstadt 1,175 Roumanian prisoners and 25 cannon were captured.

Teutonic forces were operating west of Vulkan pass and have captured the Negruzi mountain.

## LOMBROS HAS FORMED NEW GREEK CABINET

Athens, Oct. 10.—M. Lombros has finally succeeded in forming a new cabinet, it was announced today, and its composition will be made known shortly. Saloniki dispatches today said that ex-Premier Venizelos and other leaders of the provisional government arrived there and received a great demonstration.

## UNDESIRABLE ALIENS CAN REMAIN LONGER

Washington, Oct. 10.—Assistant Secretary of Labor Post today issued an order to all immigrant stations on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts to hold up the deportation of undesirable aliens while the menace of submarine warfare continues.

## ALLIES WANT ALL SUBMARINES KEPT OUT OF U.S. PORTS

Washington, Oct. 10.—Acting Secretary of State Polk today said the United States' answer to the memorandum recently sent by the allied powers to all neutral governments concerning the admission of belligerent submarines to neutral ports does not in the least acquiesce in the allies' view. He declined to discuss the United States' position further.

The allies in their memorandum, made public in London yesterday, declared neutral nations should refuse belligerent submarines the right to enter their ports. One point was made, that since the nationality of the submarines can not be determined readily, neutral submarines were placed in danger of attack by belligerent nations' warships through mistake.

## ROUMANIANS FAIL TO STOP TEUTONS

Berlin, via Wireless, to Sayville, Oct. 10.—Roumanian reinforcements, rushed in an effort to block the Austro-German drive through eastern Transylvania, were halted and defeated southeast of Marienburg, said an Austrian official statement received here today.

The recapture of Kronstadt, principal city of Transylvania, was preceded by violent street fighting, the Vienna statement revealed. The Roumanians everywhere are in retreat. The army of General von Arnim encountered only local resistance in entering the Harner and Goergen mountains.

Capture of a Roumanian island in the Danube near Sistov was effected by an Austrian flotilla, assisted by German and Austrian detachments. Three officer, 155 men and six cannon were captured.

The Austrian war office announced the repulse of all Russian and Italian attacks.

## ONE MORE FAREWELL TOUR FOR DIVINE SARAH

New York, Oct. 10.—The Divine Sarah Bernhardt returned to America today for still another farewell. She arrived on the Espagne, and, as usual, monopolized 90 per cent of the attention. She was just a little older looking. She wanted that made plain. Inside, she insisted, she's as young as she was forty or 50 years ago. And from the flash of her eyes, except when "her bleeding France" was mentioned, tended to corroborate her claim.

San Francisco—Ernest Cassia, a window washer, after falling forty feet from a window of a building, arose unhurt and resumed his work, although a flight of steps was caved in by his fall.

## WHEAT AGAIN TAKES UPWARD COURSE

Chicago, Oct. 10.—With news that the submarine raids on the Atlantic coast were over for the time being, wheat took an upward turn from the heavy drop of yesterday. December wheat was up 1 1/4 at 77 1/2 and May up 1 1/4 at 78 1/2.

Corn declined slightly at the opening on reports of favorable crop weather, but rallied with wheat. December was up one cent at 77 1/2, and May up 1/2 at 78 1/2.

Oats were firm on light sales, December being up 1/4 at 49 and May up 1/4 at 52. Provisions were steady.

## U BOAT GETS NO MORE VICTIMS

**Gale Blows Off Coast of the United States, But Otherwise Night Was Quiet and Submarine Visitor Not Active**

Boston, Oct. 10.—Except for the howling 40-mile gale that swept in from the northeast, last night was the most quiet night off the New England coast since the German submarine U-53 sailed out of Newport late Saturday.

No vessels passing along the "lane" off the Nantucket lightship cracked their wireless or gave any other sign of their presence. The German undersea monsters were equally quiet and apparently have vanished as suddenly as they appeared.

The Nantucket radio station reported that all keys were silent throughout the night and the Charleston navy yard station said they had little to do and heard nothing from the victims of the U boat zone.

No word has been heard from the French Canadian liner Great City, cargoed with contraband and bound for St. Nazaire, France. She left Boston early Monday morning and was due to pass through the "submarine war zone" some time last night.

The American-Hawaiian liner Kamsan, the only liner carrying munitions for the allies that escaped being sunk by the submarine, although her papers were examined Sunday, has not left her pier in Charlestown. The French-Canadian line officers declare that the shipment of horses which she stopped here for on her way from New York to St. Nazaire has delayed her start, but it is felt that the Kaiser's undersea navy is the real cause.

When it became known that the Kamsan stopped at Boston to take on more grain and 2,000 horses, it was the belief in shipping circles that one of the U boats intended to "lay" for her when she left Boston.

## AMBASSADOR GERARD BRINGS NO MESSAGE FROM KAISER TO WILSON

Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 10.—Ambassador Gerard, who arrived in New York this morning, bears no message from Emperor Wilhelm to President Wilson suggesting American intervention in behalf of peace.

Nor does he come for the special purpose of discussing with the president reported revival of the submarine warfare.

It may be stated positively that Gerard's trip is made entirely at the suggestion of Secretary of State Lansing, in order to give to the American ambassador a much-needed vacation. As a matter of fact, this invitation to come home did not reach Gerard until shortly before his ship sailed. He was in Copenhagen at the time, making preparations for Mrs. Gerard's trip back to this country.

There is no doubt, of course, that the president will want to know all developments, both regarding the possibilities of peace in the near future and regarding any preparations which may be under way in Germany to resume U boat practices objectionable to the United States.

No date has been set for Gerard to

## GERARD BACK IN NEW YORK TODAY

**Ambassador Arrives From Germany Aboard the Ship Frederick VIII, But Declines to Be Interviewed**

New York, Oct. 10.—Returning from Berlin on board the steamer Frederick VIII, American Ambassador James W. Gerard today refused to answer any questions relative to the purpose of his visit to America at this time, saying that even the simplest question "might involve" him.

"Is it true that you are bringing a peace message from the Kaiser to President Wilson?" he was asked.

"I can not answer that question," replied Gerard. "To reply to any question of that nature might involve me."

Gerard's attention was called to an article wirelessly from the Frederick VIII to a New York newspaper, declaring positively that he brought no peace message, but came to warn President Wilson that Germany was preparing to resume indiscriminate submarine warfare. He was asked if this was a correct statement.

"I can not answer that," he replied. "To answer even the simplest question might involve me. I have given no interview since I left Berlin. You will note that in this article I am not quoted."

"It has been reported that you will not go back to Germany," one reporter told him.

"I am not sure when I will go back, but I certainly shall go back," was his reply.

Gerard was asked when he expects to see President Wilson. He replied that that question was up to President Wilson.

Gerard said he first learned of the submarine activities on this side of the Atlantic Sunday night. The Frederick VIII's wireless was constantly picking up messages through-

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## STATE SECRETARY IN NEW YORK WHEN GERARD ARRIVES

New York, Oct. 10.—Secretary of State Lansing said today there is nothing significant in his appearance in New York on the day Ambassador Gerard arrived here from Berlin. The secretary is stopping at the Biltmore, just two blocks from the Ritz-Carlton, where Gerard went from the steamer. German Ambassador Count von Bernstorff also is at the Ritz-Carlton—or he was immediately after his visit with President Wilson yesterday at Shadow Lawn.

Lansing planned to leave for Shadow Lawn at 5 o'clock to discuss the new U boat situation with President Wilson. Asked if he would see Gerard before he goes to Shadow Lawn, he invariably replied:

"I have no appointment with Mr. Gerard."

## DESTROYERS HUNT FOR SURVIVORS

Newport, R. I., Oct. 10.—Eleven American destroyers, steaming in a line with five miles of rolling ocean between them today swept the Atlantic off Nantucket, where five or six freighters were sunk by a German submarine last Sunday, in another effort to locate the crew of the Kingston, or Kingstonian.

When Admiral Gleaves ordered the destroyers out at 9:20 today, he admitted it would probably be a useless search, after the all-night gale and cold weather.

The combing process started near Montauk Point, and swung eastward. It covered a distance of 55 miles north and south and out beyond Nantucket shoals lightship. The Paulding was the first to get away, leaving four minutes after the order was received, and went steaming down Newport harbor at a speed of 25 knots. The sea was choppy, but the atmosphere clear, enabling each vessel to see the next in line. The searchers were, besides the Paulding, the Drayton, Jenkins, Fanning, Jarvis, McCall, Wadsworth, Nicholson, Wainwright, Porter and Conyngham.

The destroyers out last night failed to locate any survivors and Admiral Gleaves was skeptical of the success of the new expedition. He planned, however, not to have them stay out longer than 24 hours, feeling that if such a ship as the Kingston was sunk and the men are still alive, they certainly will be located in that time.

## JAPANESE LINER NOT SERIOUSLY DAMAGED

San Francisco, Oct. 10.—The local offices of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha today received cabled advices from Yokohama that the liner Seattle Maru, which put into port there with a fire in its hold, was not seriously damaged. The Seattle Maru, owned by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, is under charter by the T. K. K.

of the campaign and will deliver several speeches there just before election day.

While McCombs failed to come today, owing to illness, Chairman Vance McCormick of the democratic national committee, had luncheon with the president and completed plans for celebration of "Wilson day," October 28. There will be a big meeting of democrats at Shadow Lawn on that day, and the president will read a message to the people of the country. At the same time meetings will be arranged in every city and village of the country, and the same message, sent out in advance, from President Wilson will be read by party orators at these meetings.

## DODGERS WIN GAME FROM BOSTON

**Third of World Series Contests Goes to Brooklyn Team With Score 4 to 3, Fast Ball Marking Game**

Ebbets' Field, Brooklyn, Oct. 10.—The Brooklyn Dodgers did it. After being beaten in two straight games by a one-run margin, they returned the compliment to the Red Sox this afternoon, and took the third game of the world's series by a score of 4 to 3.

The Dodgers kept their feet from start to finish. There was not a single bobbie in the infield or outfield. For six innings Veteran Jack Coombs pitched sterling ball for Brooklyn, and though he was relieved by Pfeffer in the seventh, credit for the victory goes to Coombs.

Behind Coombs' pitching and that of Pfeffer in the last two innings, the Dodgers put over their victory by straight, out-and-out clouting, mixed with a carefully-played sacrifice and clean fielding game on the defensive.

Coombs himself motioned for the relief pitcher after a triple by Hooper, a single by Shorten, preceded by a base on balls had netted two runs in the sixth for Boston, and then Gardner drove a home run over the right field wall in the seventh.

Carl Mays was driven from the mound by the Dodgers. One run was worked over in the third inning by three clean singles, and another in the fourth on two hits and an error. In the fifth, after Wheat had walked and Mowrey followed him in the same way, Olsen cleaned the sacks with a triple. That ended Mays.

George Foster, who relieved Mays, held the Dodgers at bay for the rest of the distance.

All the pent-up world's series enthusiasm of Brooklyn burst right out with a bang.

Although official figures were not immediately available after the game, the crowd was probably close to 30,000. The baseball crazed bugs packed almost every inch of space in the park save for a line of seats in the upper tier. At the close of the game they surged upon the field and, following a band, paraded around the diamond. Hundreds of seat cushions, hats and banners were hurled high in the air as the loyal sons of Flat-bush danced in jubilation.

After an extended lapse, Jake Daubert got his bat in action today. He made three hits out of four times up, one of them a triple.

**First Inning**  
Boston—Hooper drove a foul over the right field wall. The crowd groaned. Hooper flied to Wheat. Jannvra out, Mowrey to Daubert. Mowrey made a pretty one-handed stop. Shorten singled cleanly to center. Hoblitzel singled to right, but Shorten was thrown out at third, Stengel to Mowrey. No runs, two hits, no errors.

**Brooklyn—Myers hit by pitched ball.** Daubert safe on first and Myers at second on a bunt in front of the plate. Jake was credited with a hit, the first of the series for him. Stengel sacrificed, Mays to Hoblitzel, both runners advancing. Wheat was purposely walked, filling the bases. Myers out at plate, Hoblitzel to Thomas, on Cutshaw's grounder down the first base line. Bases still filled. Mowrey called out on strikes. No runs, one hit, no errors.

**Second Inning**  
Boston—Lewis flied to Myers. Gardner popped to Cutshaw. Scott flied to Wheat in deep center. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Brooklyn—Olsen out, Scott to Hob-

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